

CAPTAIN RICHARD JONES—GRANDCHILDREN OF.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 690.]

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MAY 4, 1860.

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Mr. VANCE, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom were referred the petition, papers, and a bill relating to the claim of the grandchildren of the late Captain Richard Jones, who was a captain of light-horse and militia in the war of the revolution, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report :*

It appears from the papers in this case, which are voluminous, that Captain Richard Jones did serve, as his grandchildren assert, for a long time, say from three to five years, in the war of American independence, from South Carolina and Georgia, under General Pickens and others ; as proof of this record, evidence from the comptroller of South Carolina is produced showing that there was paid him moneys amounting to some twenty-five months' service as a captain of dragoons ; also a number of affidavits of aged and highly respectable citizens affirming to the high character and general belief that Captain Richard Jones, the officer named, did perform such service. For these reasons, in the opinion of the committee, the pension which was due him up to the period of his death should be paid to his grandchildren surviving. The committee therefore report a bill for their relief.

